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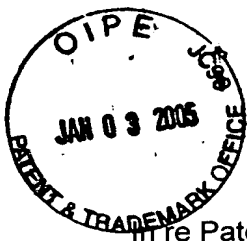
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German Patentschrift No. 198 47 080. An English language Abstract is also enclosed.

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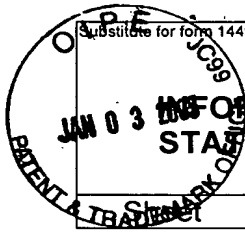
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